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LUTTRELL TURNS WARNING OVER TO CIVIL OFFICERS

Will Prosecute Those Who Sent Night Rider Letter to Him.

Copy of Communication He Received at Maxon Mills.

BELIEVES IT WAS MALICIOUS

Theodore W. Luttrell, of Maxon Mills, who received a letter warning him not to work on the roads of McCracken county this year, was in the city today, and said the letter has been turned over to the proper authorities, and prosecution will follow. Mr. Luttrell thinks the letter was sent in a spirit of malice, as he has heard of threats against him, and he heard people ask if he had received that letter yet, before the mail was taken from the postoffice.

Mr. Luttrell believes the tobacco men did not send him the letter as he does not grow tobacco. He has worked as foreman on the roads in the eighth magisterial district for ten years, and persons were jealous, he says. He raised the assessment of the property when he was on the board of state and county supervisors this year.

Although the letter was dated March 11, it was not mailed until March 17 according to the postmark at Grahamville, and it is presumed it laid over that night at Woodville as the letter was not received at Maxon Mills until March 18. Mr. Luttrell says he will not try and take the law into his hands.

The letter read as follows:

March 11, 1908.

Mr. Theo. Luttrell,

Dear Sir: We have been informed by responsible citizens that you are on the Board of Supervisors. That you never expect to ask the 8th district for any thing and would give them something they would never forget. Now my little fellow we know very well you do not hit another fellow on the public highway this year in this Co. of Mo. If you do your hide and your property will be in danger of being destroyed yours. Respectfully, S. R. Hacked by 183 Men

SPIKES WERE PULLED

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—The Illinois Central Railroad special, en route from Chicago to St. Louis, went into a ditch forty feet below the tracks this morning. The escape of the crew and passengers was miraculous. The engine rolled completely over and three cars followed. The four rear cars remained on the track. No one was seriously hurt. A crowd gathered near the track indicating that spikes had been pulled for the purpose of wrecking the train.

C. H. CHAMBLIN SELLS INTEREST; WILL LEAVE CITY

Alderman C. H. Chamblin today sold his interests in the Paducah Brick and Tile company to the Murray heirs, the children of Mr. John Murray, deceased, and in a few weeks will remove with his family to St. Louis to reside. The company is a \$10,000 corporation, and the business was established by Mr. Chamblin in 1894. Three years later Mr. John Murray, deceased, acquired an interest in it under the firm name of Chamblin & Murray and later it was incorporated under the present name. The Paducah Brick and Tile company. It has always been a successful business, doing quite an extensive business.

Aside from his interest in the manufacture of brick, Mr. Chamblin has done considerable contracting in Paducah and in neighboring towns, extending his operations into Illinois on southeastern Missouri cities. Mr. Chamblin has always taken an active interest in politics, and has served as a member of both council boards a number of times. He is at present an alderman, and has served with distinction. Last summer he was a receptive candidate for mayor, but gave way to Mayor Smith and Mr. Earl Palmer and on several occasions he managed the local campaign committee.

Mr. Arthur Murray will be the manager of the corporation and interested with him in the ownership are James Murray, John Murray, Robert Murray and Miss Emma Murray.

Nicholas County Farmer Shot and Killed by Night Riders in His Own Door When He Appeared to Them.

Law and Order League Organized at Meeting at the Seelbach in Louisville Yesterday Afternoon.

(United Press.)

Carlisle, Ky., March 21.—Hiram Hedges was shot and killed by night riders at his home here last night. Fifty men called him out and when he appeared with a shotgun, they fired and rode away. He leaves a widow and three children.

Carlisle, Ky., March 21. (Special.)—A throng of 30 to 50 armed men called at the residence of Hiram Hedges, a prominent anti-Equity farmer, seven miles northwest of here last night, and called him to the door. Hedges appeared with a shotgun. As soon as he appeared the riders opened fire and he fell dying. He lived only a few moments. The riders passed through here about 10 o'clock. There is no clue to their identity. Hedges had made arrangements to grow a big crop of tobacco.

Louisville, Ky., March 21. (Special.)—A law and order league was formed at a meeting at the Seelbach here late yesterday to try to put down night riding. Some of the most prominent men in the state were present. General Simon B. Hucker was elected president, James P. Gregory, of Louisville, vice president, John Stiles, of Louisville, treasurer, and A. T. McDonald, of Louisville, secretary.

Many Leaving Tennessee.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 21. (Special.)—Sensational developments are expected as the result of the investigation of the Vaughn Bennett killing near here, and some of the most prominent Montgomery county people are involved. Some have left town.

Kentucky's Shame.

Lexington, Ky., March 21. (Special.)—Reports from central Kentucky show that tobacco beds are being dug up all over the district. Those sands of denials are leaving the state, unable to make a living. A number of the best farms in central Kentucky are for sale.

FLEET MAY NEVER COME BACK FROM PACIFIC CRUISE

Washington, March 21.—The itinerary of Pacific fleet which seems to be the most direct includes stops at the Hawaiian Islands, Samoa, Melbourne, Sydney, Manila and Yokohama—should that port be selected as the stopping place in Japan—possibly a Chinese port, back to the Philippines and then home by way of the Suez canal.

Japan will have the ships a week, according to the tentative plans. While the stops in foreign ports so far made have been on an average of ten days' duration, a part of that time was occupied in taking on coal.

Important developments in the cabinet meeting today indicate clearly that the United States purposes to retain an adequate force of battleships at all times in the Pacific ocean.

One of the officials of the bureau of navigation today said he would not be surprised if the fleet would never come back; or if any of Admiral Evans' ships return to the Atlantic ocean, he added, their places will be filled by an equal number of new battleships already built or being built on the Atlantic coast.

FATHER WHIPS TEACHER

Mayfield, Ky., March 21.—Prof. John Meadows, of Wingo, has sued W. D. Jackson for \$5,000 damage on account of injuries he alleges he received from the fists of Jackson when they met the other day. The trouble grew out of a severe whipping the teacher is said to have administered to a young son of Jackson. Last week the latter sued Meadows for \$2,500 damages on account of the alleged rough treatment the Jackson boy received at the hands of Meadows.

Ford Has Moved Back.

Murray, Ky., March 21. (Special.)—Dock Ford, the negro who by moving into a home in the white residence section brought out warnings for the entire negro population to leave Murray, has moved out of the residence which he recently purchased, and is again occupying his humble cabin in the negro quarters. The action of Ford in moving has quieted all the incendiary talk.

GOVERNOR STILL BUSY OVER BILLS OF LAST SESSION

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—(Special.)—The governor announces his intention to veto the \$75,000 tuberculosis appropriation.

Governor Willson signed the bipartisan asylum control bill.

The governor has signed the bill permitting second class cities to fix \$500 as the maximum saloon license.

OLD PADUCAHAN DIES AT CORBIN OF BLOOD POISON

Middlesboro, Ky., March 21.—(Special.)—Walter L. Sorran, formerly with the Illinois Central at Paducah, but recently train dispatcher for the Louisville & Nashville, died at Corbin of blood poisoning.

D. A. D. BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS Y. B. M.

The D. A. D. basketball team defeated the Young Business Men's team last night at the English gymnasium in a fast game of ball by the score of 16 to 10. The D. A. D. team showed up better at all stages of the game and at the time was the Y. B. M. team in the lead. About 150 were present.

The score at the end of the first half was 8 to 3 in favor of the D. A. D.

Line-up—D. A. D.: Center, Itch Fisher; forwards, Gus Elliott, Jim McGinnis; guards, Gregory Hinch, Rembert Harky.

Y. B. M.: Center, Harry Singleton; forwards, Henry Henneberger, Warren Sights; guards, Felix St. John, Guy Martin.

Referee: Ed Cave. Length of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

The D. A. D. team has won two out of three games played with the Y. B. M. team.

ILLINOIS COUNTY GIVES 90 PERCENT OF VOTE FOR TAFT

Aledo, Ill., March 21.—At the Mercer county Republican convention in this city resolutions were passed endorsing President Roosevelt and his square deal policies, and instructing Mercer's delegates to the state and district conventions to use all honorable means possible to secure the selection of Taft delegates to the Republican national convention. Complete returns from township primaries indicate emphatically give Taft 90 per cent of the vote cast, with Hughes and Cannon a tie.

Indiana Fairbanks.

Princeton Ind., March 21.—Republicans of the first district, in convention here this afternoon, renominated John H. Foster, of Evansville, as candidate for congress. There was no opposition candidate. Charles W. Fairbanks was endorsed for the presidential nomination.

Third Virginia for Taft.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—The Third district Republican convention met today in Manchester. Only three negroes were in the hall. John C. Luce was nominated for congress. Resolutions were adopted unanimously endorsing the administration for President Roosevelt and instructing delegates to vote for Taft for president.

First District Choice.

Cape Charles, Va., March 21.—The First congressional district Republican convention has elected W. T. Hopkins, of Newport News, and C. H. Smithers, of Northampton county, delegates to the national convention. James Rowbottom and Benjamin Epton were elected as alternates. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Roosevelt's administration and declaring in favor of a successor who would carry out the present administration's policies, but the delegates were not specifically instructed.

COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL BENEFIT BY CHANGES IN LAWS

Superintendent Billington Will Work for High School and a Tax Levy.

County and Divisional Boards Are Provided.

MAY USE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

County Superintendent of Schools S. J. Billington and the trustees and teachers who called at his office today are much interested in the bill, which passed the legislature and is now before the governor, changing the school trustee system and providing a county high school.

Mr. Billington has worked for the passage of a measure to give county school children advantage of a free high school education ever since he began his term of office, and is much gratified that the measure is about to become a law.

Under the provisions of the new act one trustee is elected from each district, who has a seat on a divisional board, the county being divided into four, six or eight divisions. The trustees of each division elect a chairman, who becomes a member of the county board. The divisional board elects teachers for the districts under its supervision while the county board acts with the county superintendent in ordering new districts created, new buildings, etc. The members of the county board get \$3 for each day they are in session but cannot charge for more than eight days in one year.

The county board is to report to the fiscal court the amount of money needed for school purposes and the county must levy a tax, not exceeding 20 cents on the \$100 worth of property.

A high school must be provided in each county, but the board may make arrangements with the trustees in the cities or towns having high schools, to allow the county pupils to attend the school at the expense of the county.

"As soon as the bill becomes a law I intend to begin an aggressive campaign to have the patrons of each district select their trustees and shall use every effort to get the many benefits of the law for McCracken county the first year," said Professor Billington. "I believe the plan of levying a general fund with which school houses may be built, will be the means of providing better houses and better facilities generally than has ever before been known, as the money will not come entirely from the pockets of the taxpayers in the district in which the houses are built as heretofore, and it will give the poorer districts better advantages."

Working Full Time.

Winter Valley, Miss., March 21.—The Illinois Central railroad shops, which have been working eight hours a day and four days in the week during the recent financial depression, have resumed work at full time.


STATE RIFLES ARRIVE

In the vault of the city hall there are three boxes labeled "From the State Arsenal, Frankfort, Ky." and directed to County Judge R. T. Lightfoot. The boxes have been here about a week, and it is presumed about three dozen rifles have been sent here for protection in case of an invasion of the "night riders." The police have said nothing about the boxes, but they are prepared for any attack should damage be attempted the local warehouses.

WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight and Sunday. Probably showers by Sunday night. Highest temperature yesterday, 50; lowest today, 34.

WARMER



Taft Will Have Sixty-One Votes More Than Majority on the First Ballot, Says Mr. Frank Hitchcock.

TAFT'S LEAD.

Columbus, O., March 21.—To date of 218 instructed delegates to the national Republican convention Taft has 174, Fairbanks 20, Cannon 6, uncommitted 12. Taft's delegates come from 14 states.

TWO SHERIFFS AT HAND TO ARREST NEEL'S PRISONER

If witnesses do not appear against P. T. Overcast, charged with bootlegging, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, he will be dismissed of the charge. Overcast was brought to the city late yesterday afternoon by Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, from Hazel, where, it is alleged, he sold liquor without chipping in to Uncle Sam's revenue.

Marshal Neel arrested Overcast yesterday morning at Hazel, and 20 minutes after the marshal had him two sheriffs appeared after him. Overcast lives in Hazel, which is located on the state line between Tennessee and Kentucky, and he has resided in Tennessee, but his alleged oasis was on the Kentucky desert. When a Kentucky marshal appeared Overcast always went home, and when a Tennessee marshal appeared he always managed to get to Kentucky. Yesterday morning the sheriff of Henry county, in Tennessee, and the sheriff of Calloway county, in Kentucky, went after Overcast 20 minutes after he was in Uncle Sam's clutches. Each sheriff had requisition papers, so if he was arrested in either state he could be taken over the line.

Overcast's trial was set this morning at 10 o'clock before W. A. Gardner, United States commissioner, but witnesses did not arrive. Overcast has taken the bankruptcy law, and in the settlement, it is said, he thought the license was paid.

Will Care for Children.

Tom Copeland, colored, who was arraigned before Judge Lightfoot yesterday afternoon on the charge of failing to support his children, was dismissed. Copeland and his wife agreeing to live together and care for the children.

ABRUZZI SAILS

New York, March 21.—Duke Abruzzi sailed today for Italy. He said "Miss Elkins' family has" refrained from making public any statement, and silence must be continued. Everything is all right. You must not believe anything sent from Washington. It is thought the duke is on his way to receive the consent from King Victor, who, it is reported, will make Senator Elkins a duke.

FUGITIVE SHOTS AT OFFICERS WHO ARE PURSUING

Some unknown well dressed white man escaped Patrolmen Owen and Jones yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, but Patrolman Owen gave him a merry chase. The patrolman saw the man jump off the train above the union station, and his actions warranted the patrolmen in investigating. Patrolman Owen started one way and Patrolman Jones another.

When the stranger saw the "cops" he started running, and Patrolman Owen threw off his coat and started sprinting, too. After a run of half a mile the man darted for an open field, and the cop ordered him to halt and fired above his head. The man was about 200 yards in advance and at the shot he promptly stopped, and returned the compliment with two shots at the husky patrolman. Two more bullets were sent in the direction of the man by Owen.

The stranger kept running and Patrolman Owen thought every minute Patrolman Jones would step in front of the stranger and stop him, but when the woods were reached Patrolman Owen gave up the chase and returned to the union station, where he found Patrolman Jones, who had quit the chase.

ANARCHIST PAPERS DEBARRED FROM MAIL

Washington, March 21.—The government has begun a new crusade against anarchy by debarring from the mails La Questione, the social-anarchist Italian newspaper, published in New Jersey. The postmaster-general acted under authority in the postal regulations relative to immoral matter. A vigorous campaign will be inaugurated to stop circulation of inflammatory and seditious literature. A paper of similar character published in Kansas is now being scrutinized by postoffice officials. It recently attacked the president and with thinly veiled words threatened his life. The New Jersey socialist paper is held responsible for the assassination of Father Leo Helinich in Denver.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—Wheat, \$1.01; corn, 66; oats, 55.

First Official Statement From Taft Campaign Managers. Shows That Race is Already Won by Them.

Washington, March 21.—In the first official statement issued from headquarters of Secretary Taft, Frank H. Hitchcock, manager of the campaign of the secretary of war to obtain the Republican nomination for president, declared that the secretary would have 552 votes on the first ballot, 61 more than necessary to nominate him. In this connection Mr. Hitchcock said:

"The present strength of the Taft candidacy can be summarized as follows:

"Northern cities east of the Mississippi river:

"New England, 52.

"Ohio, 46.

"Other northern and eastern states, 52.

"Southern states, east of the Mississippi river, 128.

"States and territories west of Mississippi, 270.

"Outlying territories, 4. Total, 552."

In breaking the silence that has pervaded the Taft headquarters since the meeting of the national committee last December, the Taft managers have apparently satisfied themselves that there is no longer any doubt as to the outcome and that the time has arrived to make public their claims officially in order to swing doubtful states into line behind the Taft band wagon. Mr. Hitchcock in his statement says in part:

Important Gains.

"The most important gains in the Taft movement during the past month occurred west of the Mississippi river. The states and territories of that region are entitled to 304 votes in the Republican convention. Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma have already held their conventions and instructed for Taft, giving him more than 100 votes. New Mexico will hold its convention today and instruct for Taft.

"The state committees of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Washington, Arkansas and Louisiana have adopted resolutions endorsing his candidacy.

"In the New England states also distinct gains have been made for the Taft candidacy. A careful canvass of the situation in those states warrants the claim for Taft of 52 of their 82 delegates, leaving 30 still in doubt.

"The southern states east of the Mississippi river from Virginia to Kentucky southward are entitled to 194 votes in the national convention. Of this number 128 can be safely counted in the Taft column, leaving 66 still in doubt. While it is expected that contests will be made in the cases of certain delegates from the south, and Taft delegates here counted will be regularly elected and will bear credentials entitling them to be seated in the convention."

MRS. TATE GETS BIG VERDICT FOR HUSBAND.

Mrs. J. R. Tate, of Paducah, was given a verdict of \$6,000 against the Big Four railroad at Robinson, Ill., Friday for the death of her husband, Engineer J. R. Tate, who was killed March 19, 1907, while making his run between Decaturville and Robinson, Ill. The plaintiff was represented by Judge James Campbell, of Paducah, and the firm of Bradberry & McElhatton, of Robinson.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT IS SOLID FOR TAFT; CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 5

**Senator-Elect Bradley Says
He Has Not Denounced Fed-
eral Officeholders.**

Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 21.—At a meeting of the Eighth congressional district Republican committee here in the parlors of the Lawrenceburg hotel, Tuesday, May 5, was decided upon as the day the district convention should meet at Shelbyville for the purpose of selecting an elector to be voted for at the November election, two delegates and two alternates to the Chicago convention and a state central committeeman.

The Taft forces won the skirmish, every member being for the secretary of war. It was conclusively shown that the delegates from this district will be for Taft. T. J. Ballard, who is the present state central committeeman, and who is an original Taft man, is a candidate for delegate, and his friends from over the district said that he would win easily.

Senator-elect William O. Bradley at first declined the invitation to address the meeting, but upon the appointment of a committee of three by the chair to escort him from his room, he very promptly consented.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



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and came in wearing "the smile that won't come off."

Bradley Makes Speech.

Senator Bradley said that he did not come here to attend the meeting, but that he was here on other business and that it always was a pleasure to him to address a body of Republicans, and especially on this occasion, as this was in his old district. He said that the Republicans should nominate a good, strong man and send him to congress from this district, that the trend in Kentucky was to the Republican party and that it was growing stronger all the time. He said that his name had been mentioned as a candidate for delegate from the state-at-large to the Chicago convention.

"I'm not asking anyone to vote for me for that place, nor am I soliciting anyone to vote against me," he said. "My fondest hopes have been realized and I am the happiest man in the world." He said in so many words that if the place was tendered him that he would accept it. He said further that some of the newspapers had reported him as denouncing federal officeholders. This, he said, was a deliberate lie.

"I did say," said Senator Bradley, "that where the federal patronage is dispensed for the purpose of furthering the political ends of any man it was unquestionably wrong."

In speaking of the presidential race, Senator Bradley paid a high compliment to Secretary of War Taft and said that there were no personal reasons why he was not for him as he regarded him as a great man and a great Republican.

Why He is for Fairbanks.

"The main reason I am for Mr. Fairbanks," said the senator, "is because he will receive the united support of the party. He came to Kentucky during the recent campaign and gave the party valuable service, and then, too, the people of Indiana contributed largely to the campaign fund during that fight."

In speaking of the senatorial race, he said: "There never was a time during that fight that I doubted but what I would land the prize eventually. Sixty-five tried and true Republicans stood with me and to them is all the honor due. Yes, four Democrats voted for me and the man that says that anyone of them got a single cent for it tells a lie. The reason that they voted for me was that they liked me and didn't like the other fellow. They had a keen eye and could recognize a United States senator when they saw one."

State Auditor Frank James, Insurance Commissioner Charles W. Bell and other prominent Republicans were present.

Taft Supporters Meet.

Maysville, Ky., March 21.—The Republicans of the Ninth congressional district held a meeting here to talk over the prospects of William H. Taft's candidacy and to take steps to further his interests and to destroy the effects of letters Senator-elect Bradley has been sending here.

Postmaster H. B. Bryson, of Carlisle, was chairman. Those present were: George M. Hickey, of Cincinnati; W. J. Hendrix and Howard McCarty, of Flemingsburg; S. J. Pugh, W. C. Halbert and E. A. Mitchell, of Vanceburg; V. V. Adkins, of Hoyd; Ed McClannahan, postmaster Inscho and H. C. Metcalfe, of Bracken; H. B. Bryson and others.

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The information received at the navy department from the United States ship Virginia in regard to the test of packing flour in bags instead of barrels is not sufficient to settle the question of choice. It has been decided to leave to the general storekeepers at New York, Boston and Norfolk the selection of barrels or bags as the packing of flour which is shortly to be furnished under a contract for 100,000 pounds of that article recently awarded to a New York firm. Some of the officers who have been studying the subject claim that it would be a saving of space and easier in handling if flour were packed in bags. It is a question, however, whether bagged flour will be sufficiently protected from deterioration. On the Pacific coast it is the custom to pack flour in this, but this is a costly expedient, although it is an insurance against the ravages of insects and the influence of moisture. The flour, once used, have to be thrown overboard, and represent a direct and total loss, and it has not been proved that the saving in flour offsets the cost of the tin. The bag which will be used is of double thickness. It is a question whether bagged flour, when stored below decks, will not suffer from the moisture which comes from condensation in the metal storage rooms. The test which has been conducted on the Virginia was expected to determine the question, but the reports are not definite as yet and it is necessary, therefore, to depend upon some further observation before bags are substituted for barrels in packing flour.—New York Tribune.

THEATRIC NOTES

"The Red Mill," which will grind for the first time at The Kentucky on Monday, March 23, is the one comic opera triumph of the past season to receive the endorsement of the dramatic critics and the paying public as well; in fact, the privileged "dead heads" voted it the one supreme open success of the year. "The Red Mill" might be termed a musical comedy in two acts. Mr. Blossom, always clever, wrote the dialogue and lyrics, and Victor Herbert wrote all the music. Both combined have made a play that will last as long, if not longer, than any comic opera. The story has to do with two roving Americans who are "doing" Europe for the first time, but find when they strike the continent that their extravagance has led them to almost financial ruin. They are discovered in an attempt to escape from the hotel, leaving their baggage behind, are apprehended, arrested and tried, and are sentenced by the burgomaster to work out their sentence to the lun keeper. Then begins a series of complications and exasperating situations which are brought to a climax in the first act, where they are helping two lovers to escape and go to the extreme in rescuing an imprisoned maiden from the mill by means of the revolving blades of fans, which they use to ascend.

and descend with the girl. The production here will include an exceptionally clever cast, with John Ford as Con Kidder, William H. Swor as Kid Connor, John B. Simpson, Harry Carter, Milton Dawson, Fred McGee, Maurice Lavigne, Charles Hopkins and the Misses Viola Kellogg, Marquette Fry, Sadie Kirby, Edna de Dreuix and a chorus of fifty, including the Dutch Kiddles and an augmented orchestra.

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Daily Thought.

"Faith is the power to weave the
music of tomorrow from the discords
of today."

IS THE CONTEST OVER?

The Boston Transcript says:
"It is entirely possible that by
April 10, which will mark the culmi-
nation of the struggle over the elec-
tion of delegates at large from Massa-
chusetts, the situation will be much
like that in 1810 in this state, as de-
scribed by the National Intelligencer
of that time.

"States then actually voted for
president on different days. Just as
they now choose delegates at different
times, Massachusetts' election day
came on the second Monday of No-
vember. New York, which voted a
week earlier, had supported William
Henry Harrison, with enough other
states scattered along to make it
clear that he had been elected.

"Torchlight processions celebrating
his success had paraded Massachu-
setts' streets before our voters went
to the polls to express their own pre-
ference. It was not strange, in these
circumstances, that the great Wash-
ington organ of that day should sol-
emnly announce: 'Several thousand
armed and infuriated Whigs in Massa-
chusetts did not bother to go to the
polls.'

"It will be contrary to all present
evidences of the trend of American
sentiment if it is not entirely clear
one month from today that William
H. Taft is the choice of the Republi-
can party for the presidency. The
tables, prepared with painstaking care
by the New York Tribune, show that
Taft is making a highly effective
sweep of the country.

"If a summary were made of the
delegates whom Taft is getting out-
side his own state, by comparison
with the delegates whom any other
candidate is getting outside that man's
own state, the unevenness of the race
would be brought out in still greater
contrast. And the strength of a candi-
date away from home is the real
test of his carrying qualities."

We had asked ourselves: Is it
possible that Caleb Powers, about to
be freed from prison, is likely to get
into congress?

In spite of Taft's warning for his
friends to leave Illinois to Joe Can-
non, one county has declared for the
genial secretary of war. Taft couldn't
prevent his own nomination now.

Fairbanks leaders have to say nice
things about Taft when they speak
in the Eighth district, we observe.

BRYAN.

In his zeal to give publicity to his
ideas, William Jennings Bryan pre-
cipitated the tariff issue before he
knew whether it would be necessary,
to raise that question in the approach-
ing presidential campaign. Had Mr.
Bryan remained quiet about his plat-
form until he could see how the Re-
publican contest was coming out, he
would have had the advantage of be-
ing the attacking party. As it is

Bryan has fortified his position on
public questions and hoisted the free
trade flag over his ramparts, leaving
the field open to the maneuvers of the
enemy, to make a frontal attack,
think him, or strike him from all sides
at once. By pronouncing for "tariff
reform only" he has thus early in
the campaign directed public atten-
tion to that question, and undoubtedly
strengthened the position of William
H. Taft, the apostle of tariff revision
and reciprocity, for which the late
President William McKinley declared
himself a few hours before his assas-
sination. It will at any rate, deter-
mine how the majority of the Republi-
cans stand on revision and clear the
situation, so that the dominant party
will go into the real fight after the
convention without any internal mis-
understandings.

Had Bryan remained quiet the issue
would have been simply the record of
the Republican party under the
Roosevelt administration. That would
have put the Republicans on the de-
fensive and Bryan himself might have
been free from attack. With that
issue before the people, the Republi-
can party could easily embarrass itself
beyond recovery by ill-advised action
in the convention. For instance, if
the party should nominate some one
not in sympathy with the policies of
Roosevelt, and the country should de-
mand a perpetuation of his policy,
Bryan, who has been forced time after
time to admit the patriotic course of
the president, could stand forth in the
strength of his commendatory utter-
ances and point to the inconsistency
of the Republican party going back on
its own record. But he cannot do
that under a free trade flag with a
due bill for the Philippine Islands in
his pocket.

THE ISSUES.

The Republican party simply can-
not turn back from the vigorous pro-
secution of Roosevelt's policies and
win. Those policies are progressive
and not yet fulfilled. The reforma-
tion of the army, and the consistent
development of the navy, together
with the overhauling and moderniz-
ing of all government bureaus have
been going on for six years, and are
not yet completed. Considerable
quantities of dirt and scandal have
been stirred up by the government;
house cleaning, but the result is al-
ready shown to be a betterment of
service. We are getting something
for our money at Washington now.

The internal policies include dig-
ging the Panama canal, developing in-
ternal waterways to their full carry-
ing capacity and extending them, re-
forestation of water sheds, preserva-
tion of the national timber supply and
grazing and one-lands, reclamation of
arid areas for cultivation to increase
the food supply, and the enforcement
of federal laws to perpetuate com-
petition and protect the workmen in
their right to "life, liberty and the
pursuit of happiness."

The state department has under-
taken the cultivation and mainte-
nance of friendly relations with South
America and Asia, where our future
foreign customers reside, by acting
fairly toward them; by improving our
consular service, and by building up
our merchant marine, that American
boats may carry American products.

Many of these projects are as yet
in their infancy. Especially in the
matter of internal improvements it
has been necessary actually to pave
the way by a course of popular in-
structions to enlist the support of the
public, as in the case of the forestry
associations. Private interests, which
saw graft or a snap torn from their
fingers, fought the federal executive
on the plea that he was encroaching
on state rights and hampering private
enterprise. Even lumber companies,
that now acknowledge their annual
output is not limited, while they can
make sure of a future supply by fol-
lowing the government experts' sug-
gestions, were hot against interference
at the outset. The same situa-
tion was met in regard to preserving
mineral, fuel and grazing lands. Only
in the matter of reclamation of arid
lands and deepening the waterways
was the government encouraged, and
that was because they carried an ap-
propriation.

The merchant marine project is an-
other one, which requires consumma-
tion and patience. On the one side
are interests, which hope for graft
and on the other a suspicious people.
The merchant marine can only be
built up by an administration in which
the people have as much confidence
as they have in Roosevelt's.

Our foreign relations were never in
better condition. This government
stands high in the diplomatic world.
No more brilliant galaxy of states-
men can be found than the corps
headed by Elihu Root. South Ameri-
cans for the first time in decades have
confidence in American honesty. Cen-
tral American states have been
brought into harmony, and even
China, whose coasts have been barred
from our western coast, turns to the
United States as her next friend
against Japan. The advice of Ameri-
can diplomats a few days ago settled
the disturbance between the yellow
empires. Besides offering an unlimited
market for the future, China will
make an excellent foil in preserving
the peace of the Pacific.

TAFT.

This man to succeed Roosevelt
must be a man of great experience,
broad sympathies, intimate under-
standing of the policies and the situa-
tion, a logical mind, and a genius
for peace with unyielding determina-
tion.

There is just one man suited for
the place in every respect and Roose-
velt has found him. Any one who
has studied the kind of men with
whom Roosevelt surrounds himself,

would have expected Roosevelt to
find the right one for his successor.
No man in the whole world knows
the foreign relations of the United
States better than does William H.
Taft, and no other man has such in-
timate knowledge of questions in-
volved in our colonial relations and
the situation in the far east. As a
jurist William H. Taft stood among
the highest of his profession; as war
secretary he has brought the army
out of the rut of bureaucracy. He has
started dirt to flying in Panama; he
has quieted Cuba and the Philip-
pines; he has visited China and Japan
and Russia on diplomatic missions
and is the only departmental head
who has been to the Philippines.

If elected president, he would have
to waste no time acquainting himself
with conditions. The usual break in
the continuity of policies experienced
every four or eight years would be
obviated. Taft would step into the
white house, knowing men and events
and conditions, with the tools and the
men at hand and organized to pursue
the course for which he has declared
himself. He would be the first presi-
dent of the United States who has
special preparation for the task as-
signed him. He has been around the
world twice on official missions, be-
sides being tried in judicial, executive
and colonial positions. There is not
a department of government, with
which he is not personally acquainted.

His courage and honesty are in ev-
ery way the equal of his tact. Other
possible candidates for president
avoided activity to prevent mistakes,
but Taft undertook the most delicate
enterprises with the full knowledge
that a mistake would cost him politi-
cal preferment. Already spoken of as
Roosevelt's probable successor, he
went to his home state two years ago
and denounced corruption in his own
party. Even when seeking the in-
dorsement of his own state, he re-
fused to commit his friends to a
coalition with J. B. Foraker, who con-
trolled all the state and federal put-
ronage, and he allowed the people in
primary to decide his fate. His confi-
dence was supreme, but well founded,
for not a county failed him. With
the same complacent smile, with
which he satisfactorily settled the
friar land troubles in the Philippines,
the first of that wonderful series of
disputed achievements that have
marked his cabinet career, Mr. Taft
said, "I am not fighting Senator For-
aker. If the people of Ohio want him
and not me, or want us both, or want
me and not him, it is for them to say.
I have friends, who oppose Mr. For-
aker, and friends who desire him for
senator. I have no mind to interfere
with their rights as citizens."

The inhibition of these policies of
state require just such a man as
Roosevelt. "Abnormal," Joe Cannon
calls him, and maybe Uncle Joe is
right in a better sense than he in-
tended. But Taft, while as efficient,
bearing assiduously as certain of carry-
ing on the work, with force and en-
ergetic, is a man of different tempera-
ment. Impetuosity will not be needed here-
after. The impulse has been applied.
Steady perseverance is now in order,
but the administration of Taft will be
none the less brilliant. If not so
startlingly varied as that of Roose-
velt.

Some criticism was indulged in
when President Roosevelt convened
the Interstate commerce commission
to ascertain whether the policy of the
administration, mismanagement or
politics was responsible for the pro-
posed cut in wages of railroad em-
ployees; but it is worthy of comment
that the railroads have decided not to
make the cut.

There will be only one candidate
before each of the big national con-
ventions, but there is a vast difference
in the preliminaries. Democrats of
the east and south are reconciled to
Bryan, and will not oppose him, be-
cause they know he has sufficient fol-
lowing to defeat any other Democrat
at the election. They base their hope
of electing him on the anticipation of
Republican discord. In vivid con-
trast, there is the hottest kind of a
fight on for the Republican delegates,
but there will be no ill feeling. When
the convention day rolls around, Wil-
liam H. Taft will have most of them
oralled, while every other candidate,
thanks to the consideration shown by
Mr. Taft, will have his own state
telegating, no mean compliment even
if a man loses the highest prize.

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS.

In society many a bud blossoms in
a wallflower.

The Diabolope.



A new species of antelope expected
shortly at the zoo—Punch.

If all the unrequited love resulted
in broken hearts the world would
about go to smash.

THE MYSTERY

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE
And SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

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(Continued from last issue.)

"I'm out," said the surgeon briefly
and stood with mouth agape. Never
had the disciplined Wolverine per-
formed a sea duty with so ragged a
routine as the getting in of the boat
containing the live man and the dead
body. The dead seaman was reverent-
ly disposed and covered. As to the
survivor there was some hostility
on the part of the captain, who was
inclined to send him forward until Mr.
Trendon, after a swift scrutiny, sug-
gested that for the present at least he
be berthed aft. They took the stran-
ger to Edwards' vacant room, where
Trendon was closeted with him for
half an hour. When he emerged he
was beset with questions.

"Can't give any account of himself
yet," said the surgeon. "Weak and not
rightly conscious."

"What ails him?"

"Enough. Gash in his scalp. Fever.
Thirst and exhaustion. Nervous shock,
too, I think."

"How came he aboard the Laughing
Lass? Does he know anything of
Billy? Was he a stowaway? Did you
ask him about lives and McGulre?
How came he in the small boat?
Where are the rest?"

"Now, now," said the veteran chill-
ingly. "How can I tell? Would you
have me kill the man with questions?"

He left them to look at the body of
the boat's mate. Not a word had he
to say when he returned. Only the
captain got anything out of him but
growing and unintelligible expres-
sions, which seemed to be obligatory
and to express bewildered confusion.

"How long had poor Thomas been
drowned?" the captain had asked him,
and Trendon replied:

"Captain Parkinson, the man wasn't
drowned. No water in his lungs."

"Not drowned? Then how came he
by his death?"

"If I were to diagnose it under any
other conditions I should say that he
had inhaled flames."

Then the two men stared at each
other in blank impotency. Vague-
ly the searow was showing signs of re-
turning consciousness, and a message
was dispatched for the physician. In
his way he met Barnett, who asked
and received permission to accompany
him.

The stranger was resting rest-
lessly in his bunk, opening and shut-
ting his parched mouth in silent, pit-
iful appeal for the water that must
still be held to him parsimoniously.

"I think I'll try him with a little
brandy," said Trendon and sent for
the liquor.

Barnett raised the patient while the
surgeon held the glass to his lips. The
man's hand rose, wavered and clasped
the glass.

"All right, my friend. Take it your-
self, if you like," said Trendon.

The fingers closed. Tremulously held,
the little glass tilted and rattled
against the teeth. There was one deep,
coarse spasm of swallowing. Then the
fevered eyes opened upon the face of
the Wolverine's first officer.

"Prost, Barnett," said the man in a
voice like the rasp of rusty metal.

The navy man straightened up as
from a blow under the jaw.

"Be careful what you are about,"
warned Trendon, addressing his superi-
or officer sharply, for Barnett had all
but let his charge drop. His face was
a pockered mask of amaze and incred-
ulity.

"Did you hear him speak my name—
or am I dreaming?" he half-whispered.

"Heard him plain enough. Who is
he?"

The man's mouth closed, but he
smiled a little—a singular, wry mouth-
ed, winning smile. With that there
sprang from behind the brush of
beard, filling out the deep lines of
enactment, a memory to the recogni-
tion of Barnett—a keen and gay con-
temperance that whisked him back across
seven years time to the days of Dewey
and the Philippines.

"Ralph Slade, by the Lord!" he ex-
claimed.

"Of the Laughing Lass?" cried Tren-
don.

"Of the Laughing Lass."

Such a fury of eagerness burned in
the face of Barnett that Trendon cau-
tioned him. "See here, Mr. Barnett,
you're not going to fire a broadside of
questions at my patient yet awhile. He's in no condition."

"But it was from the other that the
questions came. Opening his eyes he
whispered: 'The sailor? Where?'"

"Dead," said Trendon bluntly. Then,
breaking his own rule of repression, he
asked:

"Did he come off the schooner with
you?"

"Picked him up," was the straining
answer. "Drifting."

The survivor looked around him,
then into Barnett's face, and his mind,
too, traversed the years.

"North Dakota?" he queried.

"No. I've changed my ship," said
Barnett. "This is the Wolverine."

"Where's the Laughing Lass?"

Barnett shook his head.

"Tell me," begged Slade.

"Wait till you're stronger," admon-
ished Trendon.

"Can't wait," said the weak voice.
The eyes grew wild.

"Mr. Barnett, tell him the bare out-
line and make it short," said the sur-
geon.

"We sighted the Laughing Lass two
days ago. She was in good shape, but
deserted—that is, we thought she was
deserted."

The man nodded eagerly.

"I suppose you were aboard," said
Barnett, and Trendon made a quick
gesture of impatience and rebuke.

"No," said Slade. "Left three—four
—don't know how many nights ago."

The officers looked at each other.
"Go on," said Trendon to his com-
panion.

"We put a crew aboard in command
of an ensign," continued Barnett, "and
picked up the schooner the next night,
deserted. You must know about it.
Where is Billy Edwards?"

"Never heard of him," whispered the
other.

"Yes and McGulre, then. They were
there after—Great God, man!" he
cried, his agitation breaking out. "Pull
yourself together! Give us something
to go on."

"Mr. Barnett," said the surgeon per-
emptorily.

But the suggestion was working in
the sick man's brain. He turned to
the officers a face of horror.

"Your man, Edwards—the crew—
they left her. In the night?"

"What does he mean?" cried Bar-
nett.

"The light. You saw it?"

"Yes. We saw a strange light," an-
swered Trendon soothingly. Slade
half rose. "Lost! All lost!" he cried
and fell back unconscious. Trendon
expedited into courses. "See what you've
done to my patient," he fumed. Bar-
nett looked at him with contrite eyes.

"Better get out before he comes to,"
growled the surgeon. "Nice way to
treat a man half dead of exhaustion."

It was nearly an hour before Slade
came back to the world again. The
doctor forbade him to attempt speech.
But of one thing he would not be de-
nied. There was a struggle for utter-
ance, then

"The volcano?" he rasped out.

"Dead spot," was the reply.

"Stand by," gasped Slade. He strove
to rise, to say something further, but
endurance had reached its limit. The
man was utterly done.

Mr. Trendon went on deck, his head
sunk between his shoulders. For a
minute he was in confused talk with the
captain. Presently the Wolverine's en-
gines showed down and she lay head
to the waves, with just enough turn of
the screw to hold her against the sea-
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Captain McArthur's loss was about \$200 and Mr. Smith's about \$100. Most of the damage was done by the water. The fire did not reach any of the rooms. The insurance will nearly pay for the loss. The fire killed one splendid workman, leaving the blaze under control, as the fire had got a good start in the attic before it was discovered. The No. 2 company ran one hose, and a line of hose for one half square and had a stream of water on the fire in 15 minutes, according to Captain Porter, who timed the company when the box was pulled.



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Without a Division Being Called For.

Measure Was Amended That 12-Knot Vessels Will Get \$2 Per Mile and 16-Knot Vessels \$1.

DEMAND FOR AUXILIARY NAVY

Washington, March 21.—More criticism of President Roosevelt was indulged in in the house when he was soundly denounced by Hardwick, of Georgia, for failing to send to congress all information regarding corporations which had come into his possession. The president, however, found a ready and vigorous defender in Mann, of Illinois, who asserted that the president had acted with the utmost good faith in sending congress all information that had come to him.

The discussion arose over the resolution by Hardwick to require the president to supply the house with all data so far obtained by the bureau of corporations. The resolution was tabled, 118 to 115.

The fortifications, appropriations of the bill, one line shall stop at two ports south of Cape Charles, and stipulating that no more shall be paid for subsidies than is received from such service by the government.

The bill was subcommittee for general debate, and at 3:15 the house adjourned.

The bill introduced by Mann, of Illinois, to regulate commerce in adulterated and misbranded seed and to prevent the sale or transportation thereof, was reported favorably by the committee on interstate commerce. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to carry on interstate commerce in seeds or bulbs which are adulterated or misbranded within the provisions of the act.

The Senate. Nearly the entire session of the senate was consumed by the consideration and a final vote on the ship subsidy bill, which passed without a division.

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vision of the senate being called for. A bill was also passed increasing the salaries of men employed in the life-saving service.

The ship subsidy bill passed by the senate passes to 16-knot vessels plying between this country and South America, Philippines, Japan, China, Australia \$1 per mile, the amount awarded by the act of 1891 to vessels of 20 knots only.

The bill was amended in the senate so that 12-knot vessels will receive \$2 per mile which is the allowance under the existing law to 16-knot vessels. Amendments were also adopted providing that if two or more lines of steamships ply from Atlantic ports to South America under the provisions of the bill one line shall stop at two ports south of Cape Charles, and stipulating that no more shall be paid for subsidies than is received from such service by the government.

During consideration of the measure, Mann made a spirited plea for an auxiliary navy, declaring that without such an auxiliary navy, the country is dependent upon foreign countries, and that in case of war we would be helpless.

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Famous Prisoner Issues Statement From Georgetown Jail to the Press.

Georgetown, Ky., March 21.—Caleb Powers issues to the press the following card:

To the Public: I have never said publicly or privately, by letter or otherwise, that I was a candidate for congress in the Eleventh district. I have never been a candidate, and I am not now a candidate. It is true that I wrote the members of the congressional committee asking that my nomination be made earlier than September 15. In the hope that by that time I would be in a situation to become a candidate.

A majority of the committee, many of whom congressmen Edwards has appointed to positions and who are under obligations to him, called a primary election for June 6. If his two are candidates the entrance fee will be about \$2,000 each. I have not the money to enter said primary nor the physical strength to prosecute a canvass for congress even if I were in a situation to do it, which I am not. I will therefore not be a candidate for congress before said primary under any state of case. If I ever regain my freedom I will first seek health, not office. Believing that but one fight at a time is all I should engage in, but thinking my many friends in the Eleventh district and elsewhere for the loyalty and devotion to my later self. Very truly,
CALEB POWERS

STATE BOARD AGREES.

Many Counties Asked For Ten Per Cent.

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—The state board of equalization today accepted the assessment of property in Jefferson county as made by the local officials. The board took final action on assessments in several counties of the First and Second appellate court districts, making the following increases on farm lands and personalty: Carlisle county, 5 per cent.; Hickman, 10; Hancock, 5; Simpson, 5. The local assessments in the counties of Patton, Allen, Breckinridge, Butler, Daviess, Edmonson, Grayson, Logan, Meade, Ohio, Warren, Clark, Leslie, Martin, Menefee, Elliott, Greenup and Fleming were accepted.

Preliminary raises in assessments have been made on farm lands as follows:

Ballard, 10 per cent.; Todd, 10; Henderson, 5; Bullitt, 20, and 20 on town lots; Hart, 15; Washington, 10, and 10 on town lots; Shelby, 5; Spencer, 10; Lee, 10; Owsley, 5; Powell, 15; Itah, 20, and 20 on town lots; Bracken, 10 on each; Mason, 5; Harrison, 5.

The Evening Sun—One a Week.

OF DISPOSAL

SENATOR CAMPBELL SO SAYS ABOUT MONEY.

Waiting for State Until the Auditor Has Decided to What Fund It Belongs.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says:

"State Senator J. Wheeler Campbell, of McCracken county, one of the members of the recent general assembly who refused to vote for Beckham for United States senator, and who made a speech on the last night of the session giving his reasons for his action, said last night in response to a question that there was no truth in the charge made by the friends of Beckham that he had wrongfully withheld \$1,000 of the state's money. He said the question which Senator Watkins tried to propound to him while he was making his speech related to that money."

"Senator Campbell said that at the time the money came into his possession during the empanishment of the soldiers at Paducah he was at a loss to know to what fund the money belonged, and for that reason he had deposited it in a separate account and was ready to turn it over when the question was decided. He said he had made every effort to have it settled during the Beckham administration, but vigorously denied, as charged by Senator Watkins, that he had made an effort to get a letter from Beckham to the effect that he (Campbell) was entitled to the money. Senator Campbell said the matter had been placed before Governor Willson and Attorney General Breathitt for a decision and that just as soon as the attorney general decides to which fund of the state the money belongs he will turn it over to that fund."

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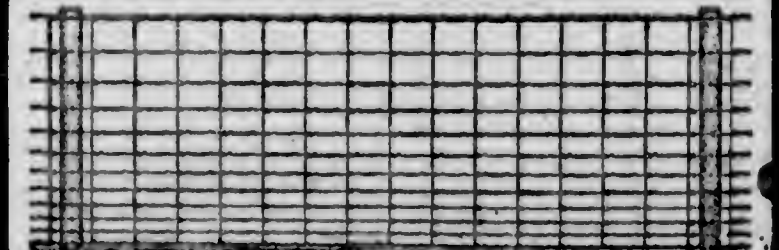
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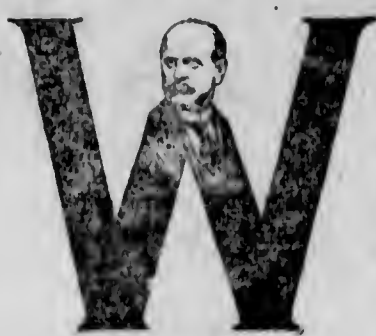
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CLERKS ASK CONGRESS FOR A FORTY- EIGHT HOUR WORKING WEEK

On December 9 Congressman W.
Wilson, of Illinois, introduced in
the house of representatives a bill to
regulate the hours of clerks employed
in first and second-class postoffices.

The bill is known as H. R. 6111.
The cry of the postoffice clerks for
an eight-hour day is by no means
new, and neither is it without jus-
tification.

Postoffice clerks have been com-
pelled to work many hours each day
in excess of eight without compensa-
tion and under very trying circum-
stances.

The report of the first assistant
postmaster general recites that ac-
cording to statistics returned to the
department the average amount of
overtime served by clerks amounts to
nearly an hour a day.

In many offices clerks frequently
work 10 to 12 hours daily.

The clerks are not unreasonable in
their demands.

They are not demanding an arbit-
rary eight-hour day.

The clerks realize that there is
likely to be a fluctuation in the vol-
ume of mails from day to day that
might necessitate a little longer period
of employment in one day than on
another.

And so the clerks have in the past
asked the department to grant them
a working week of forty-eight hours.

A glance at the bill which Con-
gressman Wilson has introduced
shows us that it provides for forty-
eight hours per week, including such
number of hours on Sundays and hol-
idays as the needs of the service may
require.

By thus including within the scope
of the forty-eight hours the Sunday
and holiday work, no doubt a satis-
factory influence will be exerted to
reduce to a minimum such Sunday ser-
vice.

Some Sunday work will al-
ways be necessary in the postoffice,
but it is unfortunately true that there
is more Sunday work carried on than
is necessary.

Objection to this Sun-
day work of an unnecessary charac-
ter is being vigorously made by many
eminent divines throughout the coun-
try.

Expedition is the keynote of the
postal service in the handling of its
business. The fastest trains are em-
ployed to carry the mails to their
destination. An army of some 14,000
men are employed on these trains to
help distribute the letters en route.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

WILL BE INSPECTED BY CHARLES
M. HARRIS NEXT WEEK.

Eastern Star Will Furnish Banquet
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That Night.

Mr. Charles M. Harris, of Ver-
sailles, will be here next week to in-
spect Paducah commandery, Knights
Templar. Mr. Harris comes in the
place of William Yennan, grand ju-
nior warden of Kentucky, who is ill at
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WEEK IN SOCIETY

(Continued from Page Three.)

Lord Nelson" was comprehensively
outlined by Mrs. Louis M. Rieke.
"Types to be Met in Travel Through
Egypt" was delightfully featured by
Miss Carrie Rieke.

Informal Afternoon.
Mrs. Nina Yennan entertained a
few of her friends in honor of her
twenty-seventh birthday Wednesday
afternoon at her home on Broadway.
Delightful refreshments were served
and the occasion was a most pleasant
one.

Katolophic Club.
The Katolophic Club held an inter-
esting meeting on Friday morning at
the Woman's club house. Miss Belle
Cave discussed "Guido Reni and His
Works." Mrs. David Flournoy pre-
sented a study of "Beatrice Cenci"
with a reading from "The Marble
Fanny." The "Works of Herminie
and Canova" was featured by Miss Blanche
Hills. Miss Little May Whinstead gave
"Current Events."

About People.
Mrs. John G. Brooks and Miss
Ethel Brooks, who have spent the lat-
ter part of the winter in California,
left this week for Denver, where they
will visit Mrs. Brooks' mother and
sisters for several weeks. Miss Brooks
will stop in Wichita, Kas., on her way

Wagons, automobiles, pneumatic
service and electric cars are provided
to quickly dispatch the mails from
the postoffice to these trains.

And yet we have the economic folly
of such a short-handed force of clerks
that all the mail cannot always be
distributed in time to make these
scheduled train connections.

Therefore, where does the govern-
ment save by working any of its
clerks more than eight hours per
day, when if a sufficient number were
employed to keep within this schedule
of eight hours per day safe in force
could naturally distribute and dis-
patch the mails with much greater
expedition?

The reasons why this forty-eight
hour per week law should be granted
to the postoffice clerks can easily be
defended by virtue of the unusual na-
ture of their employment, without
any reference to the eight-hour prob-
lem of labor in private life.

Postoffice clerks are in large part
night workers, and it is generally ad-
mitted that night work should be in
at least the ratio of seven hours to
eight hours as compared with day
work.

Besides performing night work
these clerks are skilled workers, mak-
ing constant use of their mind and all
of their eyes in the discharge of their
duties.

Besides all this these men are com-
pelled to give up many hours of their
own time to learn and qualify on dif-
ficult examinations of schemes of mail
distribution.

This knowledge is necessary and
essential to the efficiency of the postal
service.

But the government does not allow
these workers any time for the hard
study necessary to make good as a
postoffice clerk.

The president in his message to
congress strongly comes out for an
eight-hour day for government em-
ployees.

Surely there is no reason that can
be advanced why this elastic mea-
sure, providing for a working week of
forty-eight hours for the postoffice
clerks, should not be granted.

Congressman Wilson has proven
himself a careful student of the pos-
tal service, and it has been this study
of the postal service that has made
him the champion of the postoffice
clerks.—Extract from a prominent

home to visit Miss Anita Wood.

Mrs. Leffert Lefferts Buck, of
Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., will
arrive Tuesday to visit her sisters,
Mrs. Ehrhard Palmer and Miss Fran-
ces Gould, at "The Ferns." She will
be accompanied by little Miss Jane
Donald, of New York, who will make
an extended visit.

Mrs. Mildred H. Parnell left for
her home in New York this week
after spending the winter with her
sister, Mrs. Thomas C. Leech, of
Fontaine avenue. Mrs. Parnell is a
strikingly handsome woman and has
won many friends in Paducah during
her stay.

Mrs. James A. Rindy will leave on
Wednesday to attend the meeting of
the executive board of the State Fed-
eration of Woman's clubs that con-
venes in Harrodsburg on Thursday.
The program for the state federation
in Paducah June 3-5 will be com-
pleted then and other details settled.
Mrs. Rindy is chairman of the local
federation council to arrange for the
entertainment of it here, as well as
president of the Paducah Woman's
club and chairman of the state civil
service reform committee.

Mrs. Edmund Morrow Post, third
vice-president of the State Federa-
tion of Woman's clubs and a member
of the state executive board, will not
be able to attend the meeting of the
board at Harrodsburg the coming
week, as she had planned. Mrs. Post
is still suffering from the effects of
her recent severe accident and is not
able to leave her home and her son,
Mattie Fowler Post, is ill.

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Governor Bushnell delivered an ad-
dress at the public school art exhibi-
tion last evening. He complimented
the management on the exhibit and
the ladies of the city who had brought
it here, for their enterprise. He also
spoke very highly of the pictures and
the interest taken in them by the
school children.—Ohio State Journal.

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it?

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A Governor's Story.

When Governor Smith, of Georgia,
was secretary of the Interior in Cleve-
land's cabinet, he was once called
home to Atlanta on business. The
duties incident to his leaving had
thoroughly wearied the brawny secre-
tary, so he retired early to his berth
for a good night's rest. Mr. Smith
never does anything by halves, and
the snoring cadences of ever increas-
ing volume which proceeded from his
apartments gave evidence that his
attendants of the day did not greatly
exceed in forcefulness those of the
night. But after about two hours his

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tranquil slumber was disturbed by the
persistent nudging of the porter. That
official was asking: "Boss, is you
awake?"

"Of course I am awake," Mr. Smith
replied. "What do you want?"

"Boss, I hope dat you will pardon
me, sah, but I was jest goin' to ask
you to be so kind as to stay awake
till about fifteen minutes 'till de rest
of de passengers can git to sleep."

Hobbs—Do you consider his table
manners good? Hobbs—They ought
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W. H. PENN

WELL KNOWN BALLARD COUNTY FARMER DROPS DEAD.

Was Seventy-five Years Old and Had Suffered From Heart Trouble Many Years.

Mr. W. H. Penn, 75 years old, dropped dead yesterday shortly after dinner in the yard of his wife's sister, the cause of his death was heart trouble. Mr. Penn had been suffering from this trouble several years.

Mr. Penn's home is near Ballard, Ballard county. He has been a prosperous farmer of that section for a number of years, and he was also known in this city. He was a close friend of Jailer Wade Brown. Mr. Penn was a prominent Mason and a member of the Knights of Honor and was all his life a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Penn is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. Lee Fitchworth, Mrs. Anna Giles, Mrs. Addie Crawford, and Messrs. Thomas, Richard and Emmet Penn. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Andrew J. Wyatt, 617 Fountain avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt left this morning to attend the funeral, which was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

IN METROPOLIS

Will McClusky, of Marion, a former citizen of Metropolis, is attending to business in Metropolis.

Robert Kerr and family, of Herrin, visited William Kerr this week.

Mrs. Leonard was shopping in Paducah the early part of the week.

The Metropolis dancing club gave a St. Patrick's day dance at Fritz's hall Tuesday night.

Will Kraper is trying his luck this week on a drizzling trip through the south.

Dr. Walbright is attending a medical convention in Chicago this week.

Arthur Bunchman and family, of Jopka did trading in town Wednesday.

Tip McGlasson has returned home from a trip through Arkansas.

Robert McGlasson has returned home from a trip to Texas and Oklahoma.

Ivy Covington, who is working in

Paducah, visited friends here Thursday.

Arthur Crider is looking after his farm near Columbia this week.

Marriage licenses issued: W. A. Cole and Cora A. Worthington; David King and Ann Turner; Norville C. Carter and Nettie C. Cox; Rolla L. Reed and Ora Morgan; Aubrey Sargent and Hester Cox.

Second Anyway.



"Second thought always seems to keep him away from the club." "Perhaps it is, but I think it's second wife."—Philadelphia Press.

Charm of a Woman's Voice.

Very few women realize what an effect a sweet voice has on a man. A woman may be very pretty to look upon, may be faultlessly and bewitchingly attired and attractive in every way, and yet too often, directly she opens her mouth and speaks, the spell is broken, the charm is gone. And this need never be.

Very few voices are so naturally had that they will not enchain to training, and the voice can be trained to be just as sweet and gentle as we please to make it.

A woman should speak in a low voice. She should not allow her voice to rise to a high pitch. A shrill, voiced woman is terrible. She should not shout her orders to the servants down the stairs nor call to any one who may be in another part of the house. This shouting and raising of the voice spoils the tone and quality of the voice and tends to make it harsh.

A pretty voice is a powerful attraction in a woman, and she who would add to her charms a wondrous fascination should cultivate a voice "ever soft, gentle and low."—Woman's Life.

We are told that a good name is more to be desired than great riches, but great riches will be more successful in keeping a man out of jail.

Plucky Woman Tells How She Dared Night Riders to Destroy Her Home.

Maysville, Ky., March 21.—Mrs. E. S. Montgomery, of near Mt. Olivet, was here today and told of the attack made on her home by 300 masked men, several of whom were recognized. Mrs. Montgomery, as soon as the alarm was given, aroused all her children, and giving them rifles, told them to be ready to defend themselves and shoot the first man who appeared at the door. She placed the youngest with an apron full of cartridges near her to keep her supplied with ammunition. She then told the men at the door the first one to cross the threshold would die. This bluffed them. Then they attempted to fire the house, but this also was prevented. The mob then began firing into the house with shotguns, breaking out several windows in the house and narrowly missing several of the children. Mrs. Montgomery says the next time she is disturbed by these raiders she intends killing as many as she can, as they have almost driven her crazy.

Riders in Mason.

The raid of the night riders in this county this morning was the first open attack upon those independent farmers who have refused to sign the agreement to raise no tobacco this year and was a complete success. The

party numbered about 200 men, and all were masked. Every telephone wire that connected the Maysville exchange with this city was first cut. The party then went to Benjamin Longnecker's place, about eight miles from this city. His son, George, answered the summons, and after a short talk with him he told them there would be no crop raised on his father's place, but this did not satisfy the raiders. He was compelled to go with them to the tenant's house, William Ryan, and there command the tenant to destroy the beds that had been made, which was done.

They left with a warning and proceeded to R. F. Clift's farm, near Maysville, and destroyed a number of tobacco beds. A grave was dug in one of the beds, a warning of what would happen if tobacco was grown on his farm this year.

Mr. Longnecker is one of the most prominent men in Mason county, being president of the First National bank of this city and interested in other financial concerns. The excitement is intense here, as many think these men will make an attempt to destroy the American Tobacco company's plant, which is guarded by twenty-five men.

AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

BROADWAY—The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Dr. Sullivan will preach on "The Atonement." At 3 p. m. he will preach at the Presbyterian Mizpah mission. The evening service will be a "Laymen's Rally Service," to which the public is cordially invited. Dr. Vernon Bythe will preside and the program is:

1. Organ voluntary (solo).
2. Hymn—Convocation.
3. Prayer.
4. Scripture lesson.
5. Solo or duet.
6. Report of Secretary C. B. Hall.
7. Talks by Dr. Bythe, R. H. Scott, Prof. Sugg and others.
8. Closing talk by pastor.
9. Song—"We Praise Thee," Hand shaking.

THIRD STREET—The Rev. H. H. Terry, pastor. Morning subject: "Lessons From the Lilies." Regular service in the evening.

TRIMBLE STREET—The Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor. Morning subject: "The Sin of Hesitation." Evening subject: "The Difference of Reaching the Lost Places in Life."

MECHANICSBURG—The Rev. J. W. Cantrell, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. G. W. Smith, superintendent. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League, 2:30 p. m. Senior League, 7 p. m.

Baptist.

FIRST—The Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor. Morning subject: "The Mission of the Church of Christ." Regular service in the evening.

SECOND—The Rev. J. Shunkner, of Philadelphia, will preach tomorrow, morning and evening.

Presbyterian.

FIRST—The Rev. W. E. Cave, pastor. Morning subject: "The Golden Rule." In the evening a song service will be held. Sunday school at

9:30 a. m. at Mizpah and Hebron missions at 2:30.

The following is the program for the song service to be given Sunday evening by the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock:

Organ—Festival Prelude, (Gallant). Anthem—"Oh, Thou Whose Power Tremendous," (Spelker).

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. W. E. Cave.

Hymn No. 590—Congregation.

Duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Novels)—Mrs. W. C. Gray and Mr. Hagby.

Bass Solo (Selected)—Mr. Robert Scott.

Scripture Reading—Rev. W. E. Cave.

Offertory—Prayer—(Lemaigre).

Trio—"Savior Source of Every Blessing" (Karlitz)—Mrs. Moequut, M. M. Muhl, Mr. Hagby.

Supra Solo—"The Publican" (Van de Water)—Miss Bradshaw.

Scripture Reading—Rev. W. E. Cave.

Duet—"Oh, Divine Redeemer (Gonod)—Mrs. Moequut, Mr. Hagby.

Quartet—"Crossing the Bar" (Burke)—Miss Bradshaw, Mrs. Hart, M. Muhl, Mr. Hagby.

Scripture Reading—Rev. W. E. Cave.

Anthem—"Fear Not, Oh Israel" (Spelker).

Hymn No. 587—Congregation.

Benediction.

Organ—March Triumphant—(Huck).

Mrs. David M. Flournoy will sing the offertory at the morning service.

KENTUCKY AVENUE—The Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor. Morning subject: "Walking With God." Tomorrow evening a ten days' protracted meeting will begin and Dr. Henry will be assisted by the Rev. M. E. Chappel, of Princeton, who was pastor of the church for several years.

Christian Science.

Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Hall 527 1/2 Broadway.

Episcopal.

GRACE—The Rev. D. C. Wright, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. On account of the rector's absence from the city all Lenten services and the



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Bible class will be omitted next week, but there will be an important meeting of the Brotherhood on Monday night in the parish house.

German.

EVANGELICAL—The Rev. William Baurquin, pastor. Morning sermon in the German language. Evening subject: "Hearing and Keeping."

LUTHERAN—The Rev. William Baurquin, pastor. The Rev. Paul Gaudin, of Concordia Seminary, of St. Louis, will preach tomorrow evening. No services will be held at the morning hour.

Christian.

FIRST—The Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Morning subject: "Restoration of Divine Ordinances." Evening subject: "The Christian Home." Sunday school at 9:30.

TENTH STREET—The Rev. G. A. Loweth, president of the West Kentucky college, will preach tomorrow morning.

Salvation Army.

Staff Captain John Richards of Cincinnati, who has charge of the Southern Ohio Kentucky and Tennessee divisions, will conduct a special meeting Monday night at the army hall on Fifth and Tennessee streets. A hearty invitation is extended to all, who wish and don't wish to attend. Public service will be held Sunday at 7:45 p. m., Tuesday and Thursday, Sunday at 2 p. m., children's service. Captain George Gindell, commanding officer

Church Notes.

The Rev. W. J. Naylor will preach tomorrow morning at Lebanon Methodist church. Tomorrow evening he will preach at 7 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor will meet in the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 6:30. The Rev. J. R. Henry will be leader.

The Children's Bible Study Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the pastor's study of the First Presbyterian church with Mrs. Pearl Campbell.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Trimble Street Methodist church auxiliary will hold its fourth anniversary Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Chastain, 522 North Eighth street. The Young Woman's Aid society and the women of the church are invited to attend the social.

The Sewall society of the Broadway Methodist church has bought a new piano for the Sunday school and the instrument will be installed tomorrow morning at the Sunday school hour.

Things That Are Quite Natural.

If a woman tells a man she has a headache he thinks, with that old familiar though maddening masculine grin over feminine misfortune: "It's quite natural. All women have headaches."

If he has a headache, it isn't at all natural. He thinks the world should cease its revolution just because a man

has a pain in his forehead. It isn't "natural" for men to have aches or discomforts of any kind.

A husband thinks it's "quite natural" for a woman to sit up tight after night with a restless, tossing baby.

If she's a little bit irritable at breakfast he is full of resentment at her "temper."

But if anything disturbs his sleep, even at 6 o'clock in the morning it's a very different story.

It's "natural" for a woman to be kept awake half the night by a fretful baby. But it's altogether unnatural and preposterous that a man should be roused at 7 o'clock in the morning by a neighbor's barking dog.

When tall cleaning and household removals take place lordly man goes off for a week's fishing.

It's "natural" for women to like drudgery, comforters, carpeted rooms, cold sloppy meals served on a traveling trunk, and all the dust, confusion, bustle and misery of a house upheaved from cellar to garret.

It's "natural" for a wife to like being roused at 6 o'clock in the morning by the sweeps, to slip on the stairs over pails of cold, sloppy water, to enjoy having all the carpets up and sleeping in a dark, dismal, bare doored room smelling of soft soap—Home Chat.

Charles I haven't seen your husband at church recently, Mrs. Hoggas. What is he doing?

Mrs. Hoggas: "He is a 'don't' six months, sir—London Opinion."

SPRING'S CHOICEST BLOOMS IN NEW MILLINERY THE COMING WEEK

OUR successful Millinery Opening, Friday and Saturday, was another Millinery triumph, another demonstration of this store's millinery supremacy and millinery leadership. Again and again, our millinery has been pronounced the most exquisite in Paducah. Our millinery department the coming week, will seem almost like fairland. Hundreds of exquisite hats will charm you with their intoxicating beauty. Moderation in price, to a greater extent than is possibly in Broadway stores will prevail here next week and all through the spring and summer season of 1908.

FASHION'S NEWEST SPRING SKIRTS.

We are showing the very latest fashions in style, the very smartest weaves in fabrics, the very newest effects in colorings. We are exhibiting the best and the biggest stock of Spring Skirts in Paducah. It's a wonderful showing of both the practical and the elegant in the 1908 spring models. Our second big purchase of spring's newest models will be reaching us the coming week. Our prices for correctly made high-class tailored skirts are money saving propositions compared with what you can get in other stores. Don't take our word for it. Come and see.

PHENOMENALLY GOOD SHOE VALUES.

Hard to match the daintiness of these women's low shoes, pumps, Oxfords and Bluchers in kid, tan and patent leather now on sale at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

"La France." We particularly emphasize the recent arrival of the very latest spring styles in women's "La France" low shoes in colonial ties and pumps in patent kid; golden

brown at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair. Also patent velvies at \$2.50 a pair.

A STIRRING SPRING SALE OF DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND WAIST NETS.

Monday we begin a great sale of new Dress and Waist fabrics for Spring and Easter.

At 49c a yard, it's a group of great values. Herring bone suitings, batiste, plain and shadow striped Mohairs and Panamas, with astonishing values in 24 inch stripe and check Silks at the same price.

At 75c a yard, Correct light sheer, clinging weaves in shadow striped Batiste, Panamas, Serges and rich Mohairs.

At 98c a yard. Handsome, charming shadow stripe Voiles, beautiful Wool Taffetas, Serges, Prunellas, Mohairs, Batiste and Panamas.

Our \$1.00 yard wide Taffeta Silks in Copenhagen blue, brown, navy, tan, grey, red, cream and black special for this sale at 89c a yard.

36 inch Embroidered Nets for ladies' waists in white, cream, coral and black, special for this sale at 75c, 98c and \$1.25 a yard, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a yard.

VERY SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN LACES, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES AND NECK FIXINGS.

Exceptional values in Laces at 5c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard that should bring 25c a yard.

A three thousand yard Embroidery purchase will be on sale at 10c a yard.

SILK PETTICOATS.

Made of heavy silk, the kind you need for skirts made of voiles and other light weight materials in black and colors. Such petticoats usually sell for \$7. Our prices are \$5.00 for the black and \$5.50 for the colored.

WOMEN'S NEW TAILORED SUITS FOR SPRING OF 1908.

Hundreds have come and gone. Others will be ready next week. No place like this to buy women's artistic suits at little cost. If you don't find what you want in Suits on parade here the coming week rest assured that we will have it soon for we've got them bought and being made with all possible haste. If you are hard to give us your special order. Come and select the style suit you want, name the material, the color, the price, we'll attend to the rest and not charge you a penny more for doing it.



MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS.

We are opening the season with attractive bargains. We have received our line of the famous "Schloss Clothes." All kinds and plenty of them. Come and see them. You'll find that we have everything that's fresh and stylish in new models, fabrics and patterns. Every Schloss suit is handsome and desirable. Un-

usual values in new high-class spring suits will be on sale here the coming week at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18, instead of at \$15 to \$25 which is the range of prices that most clothing dealers get for this class of suits. The quality in this range of suits at \$10 to \$18 should commend our clothing department to every wearer of good clothes. We want you to see them.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE IN OUR SKOE DEPARTMENT FOR MEN.

A large collection of broken lots and discontinued styles of the season now ending to be closed out at \$2.50 to \$4.00 a pair. We announce the arrival of the new 1908 spring models of men's high and low shoes. Will be glad to show them to you.

WOMEN'S 1908 SPRING MODEL WAISTS.

We could supply a thousand women the coming spring with waists. We've got hundreds more coming. We've got to do waist business. Handsome styles, good qualities and reasonable prices are the persuasive arguments we make for your waist patronage.

Harbour's
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North Third Street, Just Off Broadway.